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Carter Presidential Library Update

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We and the National Archives are continuing to monitor conditions in Georgia to determine when it is safe for the public to return to the library and museum. In the meantime, you can keep up with us on our webpage and social media.

Remembering Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg



President Carter with Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg

STATEMENT FROM FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER ON THE PASSING OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Rosalynn and I are saddened by the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. A powerful legal mind and a staunch advocate for gender equality, she has been a beacon of justice during her long and remarkable career. I was proud to have appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1980. We join countless Americans in mourning the loss of a truly great woman. We will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



President Carter will celebrate his 96th birthday on Oct. 1. Join The Carter Center in posting an online personalized birthday card to President Carter.

[Here's the link](#)

Jonathan Alter Author Program

October 1 at 7pm

Jimmy Carter
President of the United States

Virtual Author Event
Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7 pm

HIS VERY BEST
JIMMY CARTER, A LIFE
JONATHAN ALTER

Jonathan Alter tells the epic story of an enigmatic man of faith and his improbable journey from barefoot boy to global icon. Alter paints an intimate and surprising portrait of the only president since Thomas Jefferson who can fairly be called a Renaissance Man. In conversation with author, historian and professor Evan Kutzler.

Free Event.

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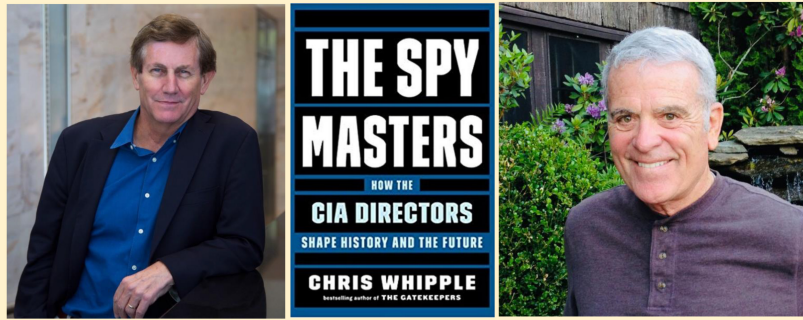
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Chris Whipple Author Program

October 19 at 7pm

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Chris Whipple
Virtual Author Event
 October 19 at 7pm



From New York Times bestselling author Chris Whipple comes a remarkable, behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to run the world's most powerful intelligence agency, and how the CIA is often a crucial counterforce against presidents threatening to overstep the powers of their office. Whipple will be in conversation with former Carter Administration Chief of Staff Jack Watson. Free Online Event. Details at

[*The Spy Masters*](#)

Jelani Favors Author Program

Coming in October

Jimmy Carter
 PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

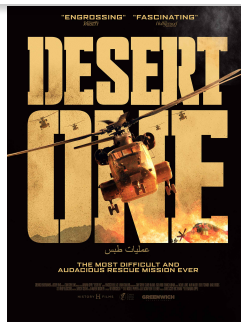
Virtual Author Event

Author Jelani Favors offers a history of HBCUs from the 1837 founding of Cheyney State University to the present, told through the lens of how they fostered student activism. He'll be in conversation with Atlanta Journal Constitution reporter Ernie Suggs. Free Event.

Author Jelani Favors offers a history of Historic Black Colleges and Universities from the 1837 founding of Cheyney State University to the present, told through the lens of how they fostered student activism. He'll be in conversation with Atlanta Journal Constitution reporter Ernie Suggs. Details coming soon.

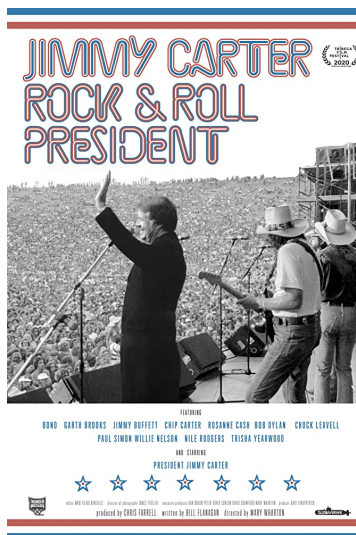
[*Shelter in a Time of Storm*](#)

New Films About President Jimmy Carter

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This is Barbara Kopple's documentary detailing the failed mission to free the Americans held in Iran in 1980. The *Chicago Sun Times* says... "You're awestruck by the bravery and dedication of the Armed Forces personnel who risked and, in some cases, gave their lives in an effort to pull off a daring rescue mission. You feel a hurricane of emotions watching Barbara Kopple's brilliant and searing documentary "Desert One," which arrives some 40 years after Operation Eagle Claw, one of the most tragic failed military missions in American history." More information at...

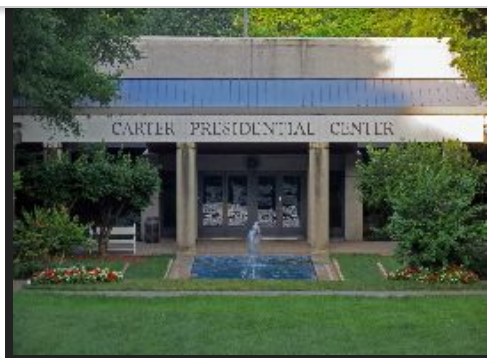
Desertonemovie.com



Variety says, "Jimmy Carter: Rock & Roll President" is a documentary of infectious and lively nostalgia that's about just what its title says: the fact that Jimmy Carter became the first U.S. president to express, in ways both big and small, a profound affinity with rock 'n' roll culture. Yet in telling that story, the film touches on something larger — the way that alliances in America that may seem unlikely come to seem inevitable. It's about the forces that have to come together to make America work. Details at...

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The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library

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